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Season Report for the Week ending Saturday the 12th February 1898.

	Rainfall at—	Rainfall: Present week	Rainfall: Average for corresponding Week of the past three years.	Rainfall: Total from the beginning of the present calendar year.	Rainfall: Average for the last three years up to end of present week.	Price of food grains in seers per rupee; and market fluctuations in the prices of food grains.	Market how supplied.	Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of the harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects, or other natural calamities.	Prospects of season; tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient; areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.	Public health.	Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage or fodder, &c.
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re ...	Bangalore C. & M. Stn. ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...						
	„ City & Tk....	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	13 Rice This week. 6¼ Past week. 6¾.	Well.	Standing crops are generally reported to be in fair condition. Vaisaki paddy and sugar-cane were sown. Kartika paddy, horse and cow grams, pigeon pea and sugar-cane were harvested.	Fair.	Good.	Cattle healthy. Water fodder available.
	Hoskote ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	18 Ragi 16 16. (*Eleusine coracana.*)					
	Dodballapur ..	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	17 Horse-					
	Nelamangala ...	... ...	... ...	3 ...	... ...	18 gram 10½ 10½. (*Dolichos uniflorus.*)					
	Anekankalli ...	.. ..	... ...	... ...	... ...	12					
	Magadi ...	... ...	30 ...	... ...	30 ...	18					
	Channapatna ...	... ...	36 ...	... ...	36 ...	7					
	Anekal ...	... ...	90 ...	... ...	90 ...	20					
	Devanhalli ...	... ...	... ..	.. ...	... ...	...					
	Closepet ...	... ...	4 ...	... ...	4 ...	12					
...	Kolar ...	.. ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	.. Rice 7 to 9 7½ to 9.	Well.	Standing crops are reported to be in fair condition. Vaisaki paddy was sown in parts. Kartika paddy, avare, togari, wild gingelly, horse gram and sugar-cane were harvested in some places.	Generally good.	Do	Water and fodder available.
	Bowringpet ..	... 48	. ...	... ...	48 ..	.. Ragi 16 to 23 18 to 22. (*Eleusine coracana.*)					
	Chintamani ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ..	... Horse-					
	Gudibagal ...	... ..	... ...	... ...	... ...	... gram 10 to 13 10 to 13. (*Dolichos uniflorus.*)					
	Sidlaghatta ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ..	...					
	Chikballapur ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	...					
	Bagepalli ...	... ...	... ...	1 ...	... ...	4					
	Goribidnur ...	... ...	... ...	... ..	... ...	...					
	Malur ..	... 25	... ...	... ...	25 ...	...					
	Srinivaspur ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	...					
	Gudibanda ...	... ...	... ...	7 ...	... ...	7					
r ...	Tumkur ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... Rice 7 to 10 7 to 9.	Well.	Standing crops are in good condition. Cow gram, castor beans and Bengal gram were harvested in some places.	Good.	Do	Cattle healthy. Water fodder available.
	Madhugiri ...	... ...	... ...	5 ...	... ..	5 Ragi 16 to 22 16 to 30. (*Eleusine coracana.*)					
	Chikkanayakanhalli.	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... Horse-					

	Koratagere	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	15				
	Turuvekere	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
	Holiyar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
...	Mysore	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rice 8¾ 8¾. Ragi 18 19. (*Eleusine corocana.*) Horse-gram 12 12½. (*Ciser arietinum.*)	Well.	Standing crops are reported to be in good condition. Horse gram, Bengal gram, paddy and ragi are being harvested.	Generally good.	Generally good.	Cattle healthy. Wate fodder available.
	Chamrajnagar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...						
	Seringapatam	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...						
	Hunsur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...						
	Yedatore	...	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	...						
	Heggaddevankote.	*	*	...	..	..	...	...	...	..						
	Gundlupet	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...						
	Nanjangud	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...						
	T. Narsipur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...						
	Malvalli	...	...	22	...	...	...	22	...	...						
	Mandya	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...						
	Krishnarajpete	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...						
	Nagamangala	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...						
...	Hassan	...	...	5	...	2	...	5	...	2	Rice 9½ to 11 9½ to 11. Ragi 20½ 24. (*Eleusine corocana.*) Horse-gram 12 11. (*Ciser arietinum.*)	Well.	Standing crops :—Cow and Bengal grams in Hassan taluk, kar paddy in the Manjarabad taluk, paddy and sugar-cane in the Arsikere taluk and sugar-cane and Bengal gram in Arkalgud taluk are withering.	Favorable.	Do	Fodder and water suf in all the taluks district.
	Manjarabad	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...						
	Arkalgud	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...						
	Belur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...						
	Channarayapatna.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...						
	Arsikere	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...						
	Holé-Narsipur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...						
	Alur sub-taluk	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	..	...						
...	Shimoga	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rice 11 to 15 11 to 15. Ragi 18 to 40 18 to 27. (*Eleusine corocana.*) Jola 20 to 30 20 to 24 (*Sorghum vulgare*)	Well.	Standing crops, *i. e.*, paddy, sugar-cane, Bengal gram, and wheat are in good condition. Paddy and sugar-cane were harvested.	Fair.	Indifferent.	Fair.
	Channagiri	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...						
	Honnali	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...						
	Shikarpur	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...						
	Sorab	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...						
	Sagar	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	..						
	Nagar (Kallurkatte).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...						
	Tirthahalli	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...						
	Kumsi	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...						
...	Chikmagalur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rice 10 to 14 10 to 14. Ragi 17 to 25 18 to 25. (*Eleusine corocana.*) Horse-gram 11 to 12 11 to 12. (*Ciser arietinum.*)	Well.	Standing crops, *i. e.*, barley, garlic, javar, &c., are reported to be in good condition. Ballar, Bengal gram, onions and sugar-cane are being harvested in parts of the district.	Generally good.	Good.	Cattle healthy. Wat fodder procurable.
	Kadur	..	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	...						
	Tarikere	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...						
	Koppa	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...						
	Mudgere	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...						
	Yedahalli	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..						
	Sringeri	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...						
...	Chitaldrug	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rice 7 to 10 7 to 11. Ragi 20 to 28 20 to 30. (*Eleusine corocana.*) Jola 16 to 20 16 to 24. (*Sorghum vulgare.*)	Well.	Standing crops are in good condition. Paddy was sown in some parts of the district. Horse gram, Bengal gram, togari and chillies were harvested.	Do	Generally good.	Fodder and water ava
	Challakere	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...						
	Hiriyur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...						
	Holalkere	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...						
	Davangere	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...						
	Molakalmuru	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...						
	Jagalur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...						
	Hosdurga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...						
	Harihar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...						

* Information not received.

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